

Docket No. 00-0714

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF MACON)

ILL. C. C. DOCKET NO. 00-0714

IP

EXHIBIT NO. 27

Witness

Date 8/3/01

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Michelle R. Shipp (nee Grohne), first duly being sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am employed by Illinois Power Company, as Business Leader, Controller's Group; that I have prepared the Direct Testimony of Michelle R. Grohne filed in the above referenced docket on March 30, 2001, which is identified as IP Exhibit 2.1, and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that I have also prepared IP Exhibits 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4, which are identified in IP Exhibit 2.1; and that these exhibits are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further state that IP Exhibit 2.5 is a true and correct copy of the report of the Company's independent accountants, Arthur Andersen on their examination of the Company's Rider H, Pipeline Transitions Surcharge reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2000, as presented in this proceeding.

I further state that IP Exhibit 2.6 is a true and correct copy of the report of the Company's independent accountants, Arthur Andersen on their examination of the Company's purchase gas adjustment reconciliation for the year ended December 31, 2000, as presented in this proceeding.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Michelle R. Shipp

Michelle R. Shipp

Business Leader, Controller's Group

Illinois Power Company

Subscribed and Sworn

to before me this

2nd day of August, 2001.

Kimberly S. Tish

Notary Public

